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New Year, Project On Two From Japan

The Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of Japan has announced that a single 5 yen stamp was issued December 30 to mark the New Year. In red, reddish yellow, blue, and black, it depicts "Tai-Ebisu" (the god Ebisu) with his catch of "tai" (bream, a small fish), a native toy of Takamatsu.

The design was by Massaru Kimura, with photogravure printing on white unwmk paper in sheets of 20. The edition was 15 million copies.

February 1 has been set as day of issue for a 10y. item to commemorate the completion of the project closing Kojima Bay. This will permit reclaiming much of the bay in Okayama Prefecture and converting it to badly needed farm land.

The new adhesive will show a map of the area and a farm tractor. The designer was Minoru Hisano; printing by photogravure will be on white unwmk paper in sheets of 20 stamps. The edition will be 12 million.

The Philatelic Agency, Tokyo Central Post Office, Tokyo, Japan, reports that fourteen issues of 1958 are still available at its sales department. They are offered at face plus return postage and registration. Collectors may write the agency for lists of these emissions.

Alaska 7c Commem Released January 3

The 7c airmail commemorative announced several weeks ago to note Alaska's formal acceptance as the 49th state of the Union "around the end of the year" was issued in Juneau, Alaska January 3 on less than one week's notice.

The Post Office Department had all along urged collectors to send their first day covers to Juneau to be held for the event, emphasizing that the day of issue could not be given much advance notice.

The new stamp is blue, featuring a map of Alaska, the North Star and the "Big Dipper". It was designed by Richard C. Lockwood, and is the third to call attention to Alaska. In an edition of 90 million, it will be on sale throughout the entire country as long as the supply lasts.

Stanley Hodziewicz, curator of the POD Philatelic Section, attended the first day ceremonies in Juneau and spoke as the official representative of Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

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Emile Raus

Postmaster General, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

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LINN'S Weekly Stamp News often has demonstrated the conviction that stamps form an important link in the brotherhood which unites men of good will.

That is why the Luxembourg Postal authorities have so gratefully accepted the opportunity of enabling readers to become more familiar with the stamps of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. We hope this issue will inspire the readers to take a greater interest in our stamps, and thereby become better acquainted with the character and the peaceful aspirations of one of the smallest in the vast family of nations.

It is my very pleasant duty to congratulate the publishers and editor of "LINN'S Weekly Stamp News" upon their welcome and constructive initiative; to thank them most sincerely for it, and to express to them the grateful interest which authorities and the people of Luxembourg are taking in it.

May I express the hope that this special edition will become the starting point for the creation of fruitful exchanges and of precious human contacts between the philatelists of the United States of America and those of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.



Emile Raus

Pan Am Commem To Be 10c Airmail

The Pan American Games commemorative stamp, to be released at Chicago, Ill., August 27, will be a 10c airmail, for use on mail to Central and South America. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced.

He added that officials of The Cooper Union are planning the program for first day ceremonies to be held there February 27 when the 3c Lincoln Sesquicentennial stamp is placed on sale in New York City. The ceremonies will be held in the same hall where Abraham Lincoln delivered his first eastern speech February 27, 1860, which made him

a national figure.

Those participating in the ceremonies will use the same lectern Lincoln did. Invitations to the ceremony may be secured by writing Frank Culver, The Cooper Union, Cooper Square, New York 3, N. Y.

Charles A. Brooks was responsible for the engraving of the vignette of the 4c Oregon Statehood commemorative to be placed on sale February 14 at Astoria, Ore. The lettering, panel at bottom and star were engraved by John S. Edmondson.

Hodgenville, Ky. is now using a special cancellation "Lincoln's Birthplace Sesquicentennial 1809 - 1959" and will continue to utilize it through December 31.



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Small European Nation Has Numerous Strong Ties With People Of The United States

Roger Fournelle

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is hardly more than a speck on the map of the world. This small, democratic, independent and sovereign state is tucked between France, Belgium and Germany. And since it has a population of only 300,000 industrious inhabitants, it is surprising that its existence is even known to people in the United States of America.

But it is! First, it's familiar to Americans whose ancestors emigrated by the thousands in the beginning of the last century, when they were compelled by grave economic depressions to find a livelihood which they no longer could obtain in Luxembourg. They built homes in their new country and even founded towns and cities which still remind them of their original motherland: the Luxemburgs of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, to name but a few.



Those new Americans retained their love for the home country alive in their hearts; they and their descendants have done everything possible to establish a deep friendship between their new home and the Grand Duchy.

Luxembourg also is well known to a great many American soldiers who twice in thirty years powerfully contributed their heroism to liberate it from a hateful foreign occupation. The first time was in 1918, under the command of General John Pershing; the second, in 1944, under the command of General George S. Patton Jr.

Gen. Patton, who has been adopted by the national history of our small nation as its "Liberator" died in an automobile accident, and according to his personal last wish, was buried near Luxembourg City, in the American Military Cemetery of Hamm. This as the world knows, has become a national shrine of memory and gratitude and where he now rests with thousands of his men who gave their lives defending ours.

Luxembourgers have never ceased to remember President Woodrow Wilson with sincere gratitude. During the preliminary deliberations

which preceded the Treaty of Versailles, the American president energetically interceded for the rights and just interests of small nations of Europe and became largely instrumental in the rise of the period of prosperity and happiness which Luxembourg enjoyed after the first World War.

Nor have the people of our small nation ever forgotten the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt to whom they owe a debt of heartfelt gratitude for the friendly welcome and comforting encouragement, and invaluable advice he gave to our Grand Ducal Family and Government. They had been driven out of Europe by the Nazi invaders in 1940, to find refuge in the United States.

Luxembourg was not unfamiliar to President Roosevelt. He was a descendant—on his mother's side—of the noble de Lannoy family of Clervaux, a pretty, small town of the Luxembourg Ardennes.

These social, military and political factors have greatly contributed to bring Americans and Luxembourgers close together. But it is above all the postage stamp that has made Luxembourg known to a very large proportion of the population of the United States.



Our stamps, mirroring the social, economic, moral and cultural activities of our small nation with its essentially peaceful aspirations, have aroused the interest of the American people. For they, too, have been animated by the same ideals of liberty and justice. So a philatelic expression of its feelings of admiration for, and gratitude to, the United States was given on two occasions. In 1945 a stamp in the "Homage to the Allies" set was dedicated (Continued on page 13)

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A round-robin letter was the origin of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club, and as it traveled between a few enthusiastic Luxembourg stamp collectors, the idea for the group was born. It took concrete form when the first issue of the club's monthly publication, *The Luxembourg Philatelist*, made its appearance in May 1950. Since that date the journal has not skipped a single number. The Study Club's constitution states that it was formed to promote and encourage the collecting of the stamps and other postal items of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Members being so widely scattered has made it impossible to hold meetings, thus their monthly journal serves as a liaison and keeps them informed on all philatelic items of importance concerning Grand Ducal stamps.

The LPSC has sponsored the publication of three outstanding contributions to Luxembourg's postal history:

- (1) *The Evolution of the Postal System in Luxembourg*, by Charles Rousseau.
- (2) *Luxembourg Revenue Catalog*, by Josef Schonfeld.
- (3) *Luxembourg Bibliography: Stamps and Postal History*, by James Taylor Dunn.

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All persons interested in obtaining information concerning this active group should contact the secretary-treasurer, Warren W. Sadler, whose address is given above.

Cancel Collecting In American Philatelist

A how-to-do-it article on cancellation collecting is featured in the November issue of the "American Philatelist", monthly journal of the American Philatelic Society.

The author, Fred W. Noske, writes that he became bored with stamps as such, after finding that his collections of 20th century commemoratives and 19th century postage were about like any other collection in the same field. So he began collecting distinctive cancellations of the world.

"The many common stamps of all the large stamp-issuing countries provided a large reservoir of collectible material at hardly any or very nominal costs," says Noske. "Mission mixtures, bulk lots, cheap approvals, dealers' odds and ends, and collectors' duplicates provided just the material to start."

Another article in the how-to-do-it category is "The Entertainment Chairman and Your Club", by John Whittlesey, offering dozens of ideas for stamp club programs.

The November issue also carries the second installment of a topical study series on "The Day of the Stamp", by Barbara R. Mueller; another "Fundamentals of Philately" article by L. N. and M. Williams; reviews of the 1959 Scott, Minkus and other catalogs, and the monthly new issues chronicle.

Stamp Covered Auto Publicizes Stamp Show

The "Penny Black" collector of almost six scores of years ago who reputedly papered a room with Britain's first stamp has a 20th century follower with strictly modern ideas, according to an announcement by the promoters of the exhibition scheduled for Sydney, Australia's Town Hall February 2-7.

The occasion will be "ANPEX 1959", Australia's first national stamp exhibition in 21 years, with every effort being made to make it successful. One stunt involves cruising the Sydney streets in a car covered with used stamps, with a prize to the person guessing nearest the number of stamps "franking" the vehicle.

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The Antarctic area is plainly marked off on the globe. Also in the picture is the planet Saturn. According to Dr. Roberto Levi - Castillo of Guayaquil, Ecuador, the stamp was a popular one and was eagerly sought by that nation's collectors.

Philadelphia Israel Collectors Book Dinner

The Israel Stamp Society of Philadelphia, Pa. will celebrate its 8th anniversary January 19 with a dinner at the Blinza. An official Israeli film will be shown, and Yechiel Harari, director of youth education for Zionist groups in the United States, will speak on stamp collecting in Israel.

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Preventing Stamp Thefts

Both the A.P.S. and the S.P.A. are now considering a plan whereby they hope to take some active steps toward prevention of stamp thefts. There is a great opportunity to do things that would tend to discourage stamp thefts because in the first place there would not be these big stamp thefts unless there was a market for the stolen stamps, and who buys the stolen stamps?



GEORGE W. LINN

Both the A.P.S. and the S.P.A. will have to come to the conclusion that they will have to be ready to sacrifice some of their members if such members do not cooperate.

One of the greatest deterrents to the sale of stolen stamps would be complete publicity concerning the transaction. Every effort has been made in the case of the stolen Gerber and Hindes stamps, to cover up the transaction in every possible manner. Only through our efforts has the name of the party who sold the stolen stamps been made public. It is true the A.P.S. expelled this man from their society, but not for stealing stamps. He was expelled for conduct unbecoming a member. Had the real reason for his expulsion been made known and had the complete details of the purchase of these stamps, the subsequent discovery that they were stolen, been given to the public, things could have been different.

We heard that the only losers in the whole deal were the buyers of the stamps, that they took the loss. Isn't that a shame. They know to whom they paid the money and certainly could have pressed charges against the man. The F.B.I. could have picked him up, in fact has had him in hand at times but without any charges against him on which he could be held and prosecuted. Yes sir, make it a point to give the most thorough and complete publicity about any stamp theft, any purchase of stolen stamps and such things, and dealers will be very careful not to get mixed up in such deals.

We get quite disgusted with law enforcement agencies. Seems that there is always an out for the criminal. Here is just an example of how the crooked operators are protected by lack of laws that could trap them.

Take the UN Precancel that has been counterfeited. We were under the impression that the UN Post Office operated under the same laws and regulations as the U. S. Post Office and that counterfeiting a UN stamp would be the same as counterfeiting a U. S. stamp. We are told that this is not so and that laws protecting the U. S. stamps in no way protect the UN stamps.

Then we asked, how about the laws which we have which protect stamps of foreign countries and we are told that the UN is not a foreign country and thus the laws protecting foreign stamps do not apply. So you see the UN is out on a limb and no one to help it. Then we asked, how about the law that makes it an offense to defraud through the U.S. Mails. Then our Post Office Inspector comes up with the statement that to make a case of fraud through the mails you would have to prove that the man who was selling these UN Precancel counterfeits knew that they were counterfeits.

In my estimation the man who has been selling the counterfeits to dozens of stamp dealers all over the country, who in turn have sold them to stamp collectors, knew quite well that the stamps were counterfeit. He has attempted to claim that he bought the stamps from the UN Post Office.

If this were true then the counterfeiting would have to be done by someone in the UN. I would recommend to every stamp dealer who has offered these UN Precancels for sale that they write a letter to this office and state from whom they bought the supply that they have offered for sale. That they demand that the seller refund the cash that they paid for the spurious stamps. If honest dealers, dealers who should help in cleaning up a fraudulent matter of this nature, will demand a refund from the man who sold the stamps, they could make it so uncomfortable for this man that he might be trapped.

I am just now about to write up these stamps in such manner that in most cases, where blocks or larger pieces are concerned, anyone with any stamp knowledge at all will be able to recognize certain of these stamps as counterfeits. There are some things about certain parts of the sheet that mark them as counterfeit and there will be no mistake in such identification.

The man who has been instrumental in peddling these spurious stamps is known to the P. O. Inspectors and is well known in Precancel stamp circles. His reputation in that field has been questionable for years past.

A Worthy Proposal

Most commemorative stamps that are issued seem to spring from a suggestion that someone might make and this week we have a suggestion from a reader that a commemorative stamp be issued to honor the Salvation Army.

We can give our hearty approval to this suggestion. While we were not "over there" back in 1917 we do remember that the Salvation Army was lauded by the boys who were. We have often heard it said that the Salvation Army did more for the boys in that war period than any other group or organization. We have little doubt but that such statements were right because they were heard so often.

The Red Cross has had its stamps. It is no more deserving than the Salvation Army.

Philatelic History Of The Olympic Games

"A Philatelic History of the Olympic Games" is the title of a rather unusual topical offering by the Crabtree Press, Ltd., 57, Tivoli Crescent, Brighton 5, Sussex, England. For the sports on stamps, and especially for the Olympic topicalist, it is of particular value.

It is not an album, but, rather, an illustrated, informative supplement affording a great deal of philatelic information on the subject, much of which has been search-

ed out in unusual and not readily available sources. The present compilation, Part II deals with the Olympic games of 1908-1923, with additional notes overlapping certain areas earlier and later. Part I, offered in the past, deals with the 1896-1906 period.

Part II consists of 25 pages of heavy coated paper with numerous half-tone illustrations. Pages are 9 1/2 x 10 1/2 in size, punched for both the U.S. and British 3-ring binders. They are priced at \$1.50 for Part II, \$1.25 for Part I, from the publisher in England.

SMILEATELICS... by Bob Rieker



"I just don't know if I could ever live with a man who could squander a whole nickel on stamps!"

1958 Congress Book Contains 15 Articles

The Congress Book 1958, publication of The American Philatelic Congress, is now being distributed to APC members. Fifteen articles are featured in it, in addition to a cumulative index for the 24 volumes thus far published by the Congress.

Congress Book 1958 was prepared under the editorship of Dr. George L. Fite, until his transfer from the Washington area. Subsequently it has been handled by the Congress Editorial Board, Svend Yort, chairman; George W. Brett, James T. DeVos, and George T. Turner. The fifteen articles in the 189-page profusely illustrated book and their authors are:

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Philatelic Problems and Their Solutions, Earl P. L. Apfelbaum.

Ryukyu Islands Postal Stationery, 1946-1958, Belmont Faries.

A New American Nation: The Federation of the West Indies, Francis J. McCall.

A Commentary on the Operation of the Posts in the Days of Benjamin Franklin, Helen Kingsbury Zirkle.

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The Collectors Club Names New Officials

Filling vacancies created by death and resignation, Louis Stich has been elected vice president, and J. William Middendorf, Bernard D. Harmer, and Ezra D. Cole added to the Board of Governors of the Collectors Club of New York.

Mr. Stich replaces the late Stephen G. Rich. An artist of considerable prominence, he is also in charge of all the artwork in the Steinway Fund handbooks and the Collectors Club Philatelist.

Mr. Middendorf resides in Greenwich, Conn. He is intensely interested in the early issues of the U. S. with emphasis on locals and carriers.

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1959 STAMP PROGRAM

— Alaska Statehood, 7c air-mail, Juneau, Alaska (50 per pane, 90 million).

Feb. 12 — Lincoln 1c commem., Hodgenville, Ky. (50 per pane).

Feb. 14 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore. (59 per pane, 120 million).

Feb. 25 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. (4c, 70 per pane, 120 million; 8c, 72 per pane, 40 million).

Feb. 27 — Lincoln 3c, New York, N.Y. (50 per pane).

Mar. 16 — Hermitage 4 1/2c regular, Hermitage, Tenn. (100 per pane).

April 6 — Polar Exploration 4c. April 19 — World Peace Though World Trade 4c, Washington, D.C.

May 30 — Lincoln 4c commem., Washington, D. C. (50 per pane).

May or June — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c.

June 6 — Benjamin Harrison 12c regular, Oxford, Ohio.

June 17 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c regular, Boston, Mass.

Aug. 17 — Airmail Balloon 100th Year 7c, Lafayette, Ind.

Aug. 26 Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S. D. (50 per pane, 120 million).

Aug. 27 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa.

Aug. 27 — Third Pan American Games 10c, Airmail, Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 14 — Dental Health 4c, New York, N.Y.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

UNITED NATIONS

Feb. 9 — 5c and 7c Airmails. March 30 — 4c and 8c General Assembly Bldg.

CANADA

Feb. 23 — McCurdy Flight Anniversary.

Apr. 4 — NATO 10th Anniversary.

May — Associated Country Women of World.

June — Opening St. Lawrence Seaway.

June — Joint Canada-U. S. Seaway issue.

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*50	1.50	*536	1.25	*C76	1.25	*168-1	1.00	*C78-59	50	*176-83	1.00	*65	2.25	*C69-74	1.50	*C97-104	1.50
*51	1.50	*537	1.25	*C77	1.25	*169-1	1.00	*C79-60	50	*177-84	1.00	*66	2.25	*C70-75	1.50	*C98-105	1.50
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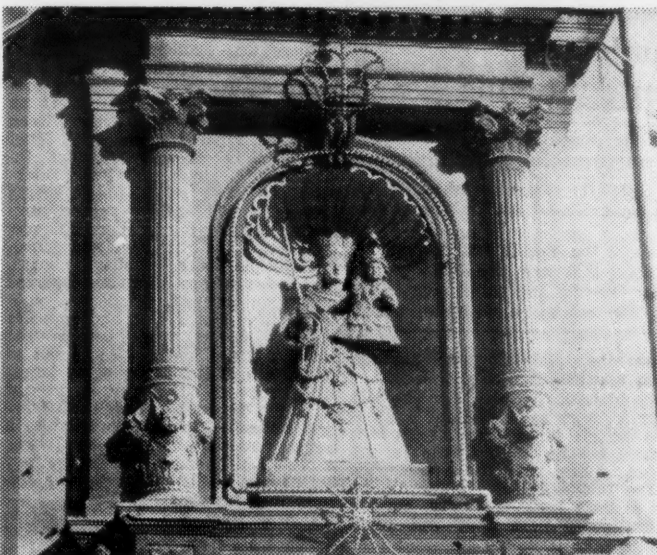
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"Our Lady of Luxembourg" statue near King William Square was the subject of a 1945 souvenir sheet and other Luxembourg stamps. (Photo—Ernest Kehr)

A Designer-Engraver Of Luxembourg Stamps

Sem Hartz

Director of Art, J. Enschede and Sons

It has been the writer's privilege to design and engrave many of Luxembourg's stamps that have been issued during the last two decades.

It is much more difficult to write about the stamps themselves, than about the many happy circumstances under which they were produced. It certainly has been more of a pleasure than task to work in one of the most delightful little countries of the world, and to collaborate with people who are famous for their kindness and hospitality.

From their gracious Grand Duchess to the simple worker in the verdant fields, Luxembourgers have that rare quality of sincere and uncomplicated civility.

During the years, I have been fortunate in making many friends in that perfect democracy, and to visit Luxembourg either on business or for pleasure always has been a most satisfying experience.

The ancient printing dynasty of Enschede in Haarlem, the Netherlands, was founded in 1703. It printed stamps for The Netherlands and Luxembourg from the time the King of Holland, or his brother, were Grand Dukes of Luxembourg, except for a short interval due to the war. (That was before my time, of course!)



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Close collaboration again was re-established in 1937, when the Luxembourg Postal Administration commissioned Enschede to produce a set



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Feb. 4—Star Stamp Co., 505 5th Ave., New York 17, Br. Emp., Victoria to QEII; rare Edwards.

Feb. 6-7—Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. Sale at Colby's, 505 5th Ave., New York, U. S. possessions, Confed.

Feb. 9-11—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, "John Lek" Collection, Part I, Europe.

Feb. 23—Matthew Bennett, 5401 Lynview Ave., Baltimore 15, Md., U. S. Br., ign., covers, white.

of stamps honoring St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Echternach. Here, in this small town on the German border, pilgrims from all over the world forgoth to pray for the victims of St. Vitus' Dance, and on Pentecost Tuesday, hold the famous "Spring Procession". Since this celebrated expression of piety was to be the subject of one of these stamps, I was sent to Luxembourg by Enschede to create my designs "on the spot".

As a young designer employed by the firm, this experience was unique. It enabled me to get the feel of the sacred procession and understand the spirit that is Echternach.

As a result of the success of this assignment, I was invited to do a series of the two dynasties that ruled Luxembourg as Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses, including William I and II of The Netherlands, but who never appeared on any of their own nation's stamps. (The reason, it might be pointed out, was that stamps had not been invented when they sat upon the dual throne).

In preparing the design for the ruling Grand Duchess, I had to make a second engraving because the first hardly captured the true expression that characterizes her. I vowed at the time, never again to engrave the portrait of a living person unless the subject would personally pose for me. I never suspected then that such a wish would be granted.

When the Postal Administration decided to commemorate the 20th wedding anniversary of Grand Duchess Charlotte and Prince Felix, I was commissioned to execute the design

and engraving. Their Royal Highnesses both agreed to pose, and for a month my wife and I stayed in Luxembourg while I made the necessary study sketches of Grand Duchess Charlotte, Prince Felix and their son, Prince Jean.

The designs appeared as a miniature sheet of three stamps, with the marriage date and a credit line stating that they had been made from life, a thing that never was done with stamps before. Since then, Queen Juliana and the three eldest Dutch princesses also have posed for me, no doubt because the Luxembourg royal family had set a precedent.

When the Nazi hordes overran our nations, all further communications ceased between us until after the war.

It became my great joy, after the liberation, to again be invited to make more stamps for Luxembourg — a set for Echternach, so severely devastated by the retreating enemy, and a little later, a set for war orphans.

The latter series were designed by Luxembourg artists, one of them using the touching portrait of a child photographed by an American soldier. Meanwhile Echternach and its Willibrord Basilica had been rebuilt (as I like to think, partially from the proceeds of the stamps), and I was again asked to do two more designs. One shows the glorious interior, the other, the exterior of the magnificent basilica, which was consecrated on the day the stamps were issued.

Since then I have done the UN commemorative set, and recently, stamps to mark the 1300th anniversary of the birth of St. Willibrord.

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Random Ramblings With Luxembourg Stamps

Joseph Petit

"Of what are you thinking?" the philatelic scholars asked. "It's not the picture that's important. A catalogue should not be tourist circular."

"Think of all that you could write about the classic issues, denominations, perforations. These are the details that are philatelically important. Have you forgotten about colors, surtax and minor varieties? (Ah! Those varieties!) And the essays, the retouches, reprints, postal markings."

What could I not say to them? There are the watermarks — the "normal" watermarks; the "inverted" ones; the "reversed". To many philatelists the watermark is more important than the image of the stamp. Just think, a reversed watermark on a "William III head", a Luxembourg student's treasure! Isn't it enough to drive one mad? Me? I'm perfectly content and satisfied to look at the stamp. There are ever so many things to be found in a stamp design.



Oh, yes, there were the days when I, like many colleagues, was trapped by the irresistible attraction of those watermarks, shifted transfers and broken reliefs, all of which represent the exacting science and vocation of philately. I still have faint memories of those technical terms, the obsessing language of philately.

My song is confined to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which represents the real wealth of our philately. For what would those red ruins of Vianden mean without the magic words, "Grand Duche de Luxembourg"? Take this view of the Three Towers, or that of the Wolf's Glen at Echternach. What significance could they possibly have if Luxembourg's sovereign right to strike coins, to issue banknotes, and to release stamps did not give collectors an opportunity of filling an album?

The question of images on stamps now is settled.

Let's begin looking at them: let's begin our exploration of Luxembourg and its history. Here's the album and the magnifier. Turn to the first page.

Here are the stamps with portraits of Luxembourg's first rulers, and there, the most famous and popular of all, John, the Blind. The energetic face on a minute bit of paper comes alive; bursts the narrow frame. The old hero rises to full stature and he bends with me over the small picture and whispers, "Is this I? Me, on but a ten-centime bit of paper? Me, a national hero! Well, let it be! Let's get on!"

What better companion could a collector have on this imaginary ride across the forests of the Ardennes, than the great King John. This perfect knight may be sightless, but he deeply loves the roads and lanes of his Luxembourg. We ride up the glens and slopes of the Ardennes. Here is Vianden, the romantic medieval city clustered around the ancient castle. The vast ruin lies on its hill like a great ship, wrecked by innumerable tempests.

There you feel the breath of history; the greatness of a very great epoch; the pride of our dynasty. "It must be a very beautiful castle," the blind king says, unaware that today it is but a ruin. He mustn't be told about it, so let's quickly turn the page and find the 1935 stamp which shows the same castle as seen from the valley. This date and its silvery river, which mirrors the castellated and jagged outlines of the huge ruin fill the summer morning with their freshness.

The blind hero feels it; he senses the freshness and muses, "In my time there were many fish in that stream at Vianden...and even more up Falkenstein way. Do you know Falkenstein? I had to go to war there to take it from the knight and give it to my country. And I haven't forgotten the deep woods of the Count of Vianden and his royal hunting preserves...but wasn't the Count a stubborn old man?"

But he was a true son of the Ardennes! One of the types who served Napoleon years later, and of

whom the Little Corporal said so many glorious things.

Wouldn't it be nice for the old warrior to go to Esch-Sure? It's only a stone's throw away. Here is a picture of the Esch Castle in my album. Along with the Landscapes of the 1947 set. Here is the Ardennes at their harshest: slaty, abrupt, sheer, steep rock that will repel any attack.

"Not bad, but not quite so bad as the marshes of Lithuania or the tall walls of the treacherous cities of Lombardy, where I had to fight my most difficult battles," King John says.

But let's not think of wars, after all, here's the most peaceful, picturesque spot in the whole land; the one that attracts most tourists. "Tourists" obviously was a word the old king didn't know — there were none such in his era.

Here is a view of Ehnen, designed by Tremont and engraved by Cotet. My dream carries me away towards the sweetness of the Moselle Valley which is said to be the lowest and most delicate in the country. It is one in which a Latin soul can discover a shade, a hue of the southern climes. The valley is filled with light; the heat lies burning and heavy in its wide basin, and the grapes, dear to Bacchus, are ripening on the sunlit slopes. By the way, these four stamps of the 1947 issue are the finest synthesis in images that exist in the Grand Duchy. The northern upland, the Moselle Valley; the industrial belt with the Dudelange steel works and its gigantic chimneys, and the capital city which rises majestically on its huge rock.

A stamp collector has more than one string for his bow. Look at the album. It's a perfect collection of tourist publicity and information, stamps on a single page. Here are the coats of arms and the portraits of the sovereigns of Luxembourg.

These stamps are a gallery of official portraits; a textbook of Luxembourg's national history. In 1934, on the eve of the centenary celebrations to mark the centennial of Luxembourg's independence, the Postmaster General made it possible for us to recall the Middle Ages of the duchy's history. Here are counts and dukes: Henry VII, John the Blind, Wenceslas I, Wenceslas II, Ermesinde, Charles I and Sigismund. This "historical" set goes back as far as the seventh century, to St. Willibrord and the foundation of Echternach Abbey. It is easy for our children to learn the history of their homeland to its beginnings, simply by examining the stamps in the albums they are encouraged to own.

Just think of what a lesson on the reign of William III would be—"The reign of William III, King of the Netherlands and Grand Duke of Luxembourg, is remarkable for a great many important achievements such as the building of the first railroads, the beginnings of the nation's heavy industry, the rise of trade and agriculture..."

The reigns of Grand Dukes Adolphe and William, and of the Grand Duchess Marie-Adelaide fell into an epoch which was stern and severe, when public thinking was surrounded by very great reserve. There are no smiles on those portraits and stamps. The coats of arms and the royal effigy were deemed worthy to adorn these austere vignettes.

Those Victorian years were a patriarchal, quiet, peaceful period. It is so amusing — and so easy, with the help of stamps — to imagine the Central Government Offices in St. Maximin House at the time when Monsieur Paul Eyschen was Minister of State and President of the Government. There were the copying clerks sticking stamps with the "Official" overprint on the few letters that were posted at closing time. The contents were written by hand as were the addresses, in beautiful copperplate. Today? Long letters typed on machines roll out of typewriters by the hundreds; the envelopes do not even bear stamps; they have just the prosaic, "Postage Paid as per contract."

Here is the Grand Duke Adolphe 10 centime. How many of them did Dominique Lang, the greatest national painter of the period, stick on his moving letters to his friend, Frantz, the parish priest of idyllic Boevange! This was a time when people did not write letters, even within the borders of their tiny country. I still remember the big pillar-box of the Central Post Office in Luxembourg City divided into two

sections, one for inland, the other for foreign letters.

There was another, sharply characterized period between that far-off past and our own hectic present that found a striking expression on stamps. It lasted only about fifteen years — from 1920 to 1936. That era of light and hope, which includes the beginning of Grand Duchess Charlotte's reign, today seems like a different world — serene, luminous, full of joy and confidence. Its stamps are attractive and graceful. But no more beautiful, charming and gracious than our beloved sovereign herself.

The first World War had come to an end a few years before; the small country had not come out of it unscathed. It was trying to forget its wounds and the stamps present a young Luxembourg full of drive and initiative, looking forward to a happy and promising future. It was a period of liberalism when the new orientation of the country took a definite turn towards the West.

It was then, too, that the stamp office for the first time abandoned its traditional reserve and began to choose as its subjects the views of Luxembourg: attractive landscapes and pleasant pictures which carried

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THE ARDENNES COUNTS

We possess but little factual information concerning Siegfried, founder of this House. His father, Wigeric or Winric (rich in wine), a wealthy Palatinate Count, possibly descended from Charlemagne. Siegfried was the lay abbot of the then already famed Echternach convent; he owned widely scattered lands at Mersch in today's Luxembourg; at Laeken, Belgium; Sarrebourg, Rhenish Prussia; Sierck, Lorraine. The administration of these far-flung properties and their protection against marauding invaders called for a strong, centralized location.

In 963 he traded some Moselle possessions for the extensive Weimerskirch parish owned by St. Maximin's abbey of Trier. On the banks of the Alzette River he found a towering, isolated rock, the perfect site for a feudal stronghold. Here rose, from a humble enough castle, a new autonomous feudal state, medieval Lucilinburch, the Luxembourg of now.

Seven descendants followed, proud ambitious men, mainly concerned with enlarging their estates and therefore constantly at war. There was troublesome, rebellious Henry I (998-1026) who forced the German King to invest him with the vast Duchy of Bavaria, even if for a few short years only. A younger son, Herman, obtained a divided election as anti-King, battled all over the land for five years and died fighting in 1088. The last count, Conrad II, left no male heir. The important heritage passed to a cousin, Henry IV of Namur, whose mother was a Luxembourg princess.

Luxembourg - Namur Dynasty

A Germanic family had ruled Luxembourg for 160-odd years. The union with a French speaking court under a Walloon ruler and the closer association with Romance civilization had a fortunate and lasting effect on the Luxembourgers' way of life. Henry's first marriage was childless and, when about 50 years old, he deeded his realm to his Hainaut sister, reserving only lifetime enjoyment to himself. Then he remarried and the second wife bore him a daughter.

An attempt to repossess the child's patrimony by force ended disastrously. Henry's own lands remained lost to him. The German King dispossessed him of Luxembourg and gave it to his own brother, Otto of Burgundy. When Henry died soon thereafter, the affairs of his 10 year old daughter Ermesinde were in a deplorable condition.



An early marriage with a strong, responsible prince might save her own patrimony, perhaps restore her father's realm. The young Countess' first husband, Thibaut of Bar, promptly repurchased the Luxembourg lands from the Burgundian, but an attack on Namur failed, even though considerable territory was regained. Then something went wrong. The Bishop of Metz excommunicated Thibaut, who joined the French Crusaders to help exterminate the Albigensian heretics in Southern France. He was killed, no one knows where, but left Bar, his personal domain, to his widow, the first territorial gain for the young Countess.

Ermesinde married a second time, Count Walram of the Limbourg family, who in turn besieged Namur, again unsuccessfully, but his dower, the Marquise of Arlon, reverted to the Luxembourg fold when Walram died in 1225. Now Ermesinde ruled alone.

Following the example of the French Kings who had pretty well broken the power of their feudal lords, Ermesinde began by divesting them of their hereditary public offices. Newly created official court positions were entrusted to proven nobles. Provosts were appointed from among them, and fired, when that became advisable.

They were responsible for the administration of Crown lands, for carrying out ordinances, upholding order, enforcing justice. Moreover, many lords who had not yet accepted vassalage now swore fealty to Ermesinde. In sum she proved herself a most capable ruler.

Her subjects' welfare was equally important to her. Adopting this time the example of her unfor-

tunate father, Ermesinde instituted far-reaching reforms. In 1236, 1239 and 1244, freedom charters were granted to three towns, Echternach, Thionville and Luxembourg. What this meant to the burghers is best understood when we consider that a merchant or a craftsman might not dispose of his property as he wished; could not travel without permission; might give his daughter in marriage only with princely consent.

The serf's lot was much worse. He must do the King's work at all times. For free of course! Bring the master's crops in first. What of it if yours be ruined?

The Count had always been the only dispenser of justice. Now a town council and mayor with judicial prerogatives were elected yearly. The right to fish public waters, graze cattle on communal pastures, cut wood for heating was given to the subjects. The Countess only demanded that every able burgher carry arms and follow her to war.

Ermesinde propagated public instruction actively. Convents which had taught young princes from near and far for some centuries past were encouraged, others received charters to dispense knowledge to low-born. Our Countess died in 1247, deeply mourned by rich and poor. Beginning her reign under great difficulties, she left a much enlarged, united and prosperous realm, where peace prevailed for over 20 years.

Luxembourg - Limbourg Dynasty

Ermesinde's son, Henry V, followed his mother's diplomacy of amicably settling disputes and continued her work on behalf of his subjects. Even though he resorted to force on occasion, he managed to keep his country unharmed during the dread times of the Great Interregnum when rival kings there were, but none strong enough to enforce centralized government and when, for 20 years, smaller feuds and real wars went on unchecked over all of Germany.

His son, Henry VI, was less fortunate. His 7 years' rule was a

continuous conflict that ended in the incomprehensible battle of Woeringen (June 1288). The insensate slaughter (we are told that 12,000 dead remained on the field at sundown) took the lives of Henry and his three brothers. Once more an immature boy was to accede to the throne.

Henry VII was then about 13 years old. His mother, Beatrice of Avesnes, a wise and able woman, governed until 1292.



Almost immediately after the boy's ascent, the Luxembourg citizenry revolted against the harsh administration of the town's governor. They lost, paid a tremendous fine and Prince and mother returned from the protection of a convent. Next the town of Trier started

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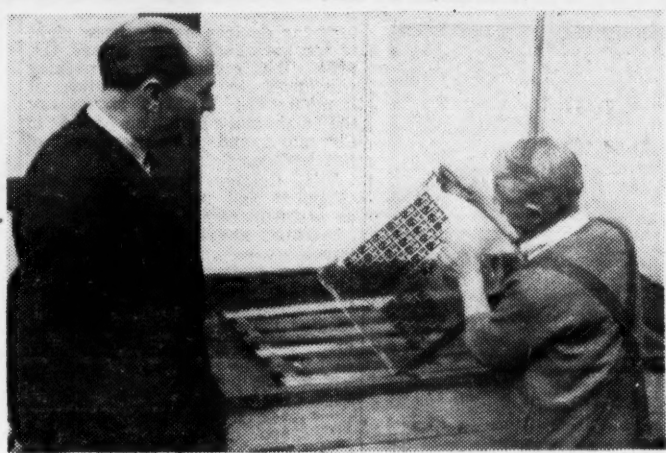
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LUXEMBOURG COUNTS
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trouble over some water rights and Henry got tough. He besieged the town and laid waste the surrounding country and the Treverians bent their knees. They agreed to a considerable annual fine and paid it to the Count and to his successors for over 350 years.

They gave a princely dwelling to Henry, which remained Luxembourg property until the Austrian Empress, Maria-Theresa sold it in 1747. Trier accepted Henry's brother Baldwin as their Bishop and the Count pledged the town his protection. Peace now prevailed in all his domain.

Born and educated in France, Henry was known as the "most French" of the Empire's princes. His device, "Judge Justly", indicates why he abolished the infamous trials by ordeal and installed proper judicial procedure. He built the town's first hospital which still stands in part, although now a women's prison. Above all, he firmly stopped the ceaseless feuding among his nobles. Contemporary chroniclers say that his was the best administered country in the Empire.

We shall now deal with a less exalted-born man and with some usages of those days. Throughout the ages, back to the Roman Emperor Justinian I (527-565 A.D.), the ruler had nominated candidates for clerical vacancies. Too, a wealthy landholder might build a church on his own land, so long as there was enough revenue from the tithes to keep a priest alive. In this manner the church building remained the landowner's property.

Convents also were such owners. In Henry's lifetime, Mariental cloister possessed an even dozen parishes, one of them Bartringen. As early as the 11th century, the custom of purchasing clerical positions with cash or by promises had existed despite papal denunciation, and with the lord owning both land and building, we may well see that the Church had become a good provider for the nobles' minor children and too, how one incumbent might hold down a number of charges.

Born at or near Trier, Peter of Aspett studied medicine and theology at Paris University and on his return home in 1278, became court physician to Henry V and parish priest at nearby Bartringen.



His rise to eminence and power was fabulous. In two years he had secured two more parishes. Called to Vienna by the Habsburg King, he accumulated five additional chaplainships, even though as his doctor, he accompanied the King on all his travels. In 1289, Pope Nicholas V personally named him provost at Trier, but the embittered Treverians prevented him from ever enjoying that appointment.

The Bohemian King now invited him to Prague as his doctor, appointed him Chancellor of the kingdom and Peter secured three further clerical controls. He went to Rome again and Pope Boniface VIII, appointed him bishop of Basle, where a strong man was needed to bring order out of disgraceful chaos and Peter did the job in record time.

A third Pope, Clement V, whom Aspett visited and cured of a seri-

ous ailment, elevated him to the archbishopric of Mainz in 1306. Now the humble village priest of 1278 presided over the Electoral College of German arch-princes. No higher position was in the gift of the Empire.

We see in Peter an uncommonly gifted and equally ambitious youth, an ever money-hungry and power-grabbing man who, excepting only the Basle bishopric, never relinquished a once gotten appointment, nor the revenue thereof. But he remembered the Prince who gave him his first start. When Peter had attained his final elevation, he renewed his connections with the Luxembourgers. He helped place Baldwin on the Bishop's throne at Trier. He was unquestionably the power behind Henry's election as German King, even as he brought the crown of Bohemia to Henry's son John in 1310.

His work, his talent and his power underlie history's decision that the fourteenth was the "Luxembourgers' Century". The "king-maker" died in 1320. We return now to Henry VII.

Alaric, the Arian Goth, sacked Rome in 410, but spared Church property and wealth. The Popes remained on through the dismal centuries that followed. The Empire had been divided fifteen years earlier and a continuous line of emperors, not all Romans, but also Greeks, Armenians, Dalmatians ruled the Eastern realm.

In the West, Ravenna had become the imperial capital, but Rome proper had no emperor for 300 years, not until Charlemagne was crowned there on Christmas Day of 800. Only unimportant men followed him and not until Otto I of Saxony was crowned in 962 did the Holy Roman Empire become actively revived. From then on the imperial succession continued irregularly, with much rivalry and bloodshed until 1493.

Following the murder of Albert of Habsburg, the College of Electors, led by the two bishops, Baldwin of Trier and Aspett of Mainz, elected Henry of Luxembourg. He and his wife were crowned at Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) in January 1309. Thus we turn an important corner in Europe's history.

Pope Clement V was eminently satisfied with the electors' decision. Henry's heart was set on the revival of the Holy Roman Empire in Italy, which led the German princes to believe that they would remain in practical autonomy in the North. But while Henry's hopes were those of an idealist for Italy, his actions were very practical at home.

Italy was in anarchy. The Popes resided at Avignon; France controlled the Naples kingdom; the rich northern towns, Milan, Florence, Venice fought each the other. The great Dante called for help and, accompanied by his wife and two brothers, Henry set out on the expedition that would bring him the imperial crown — and end in tragedy.

He installed his son John as Count of Luxembourg, assembled an army of 5000, mostly Walloons, crossed Mount Cenis and accepted the aged old iron crown as King of Lombardy at Milan. Brescia caused a fateful delay. Henry beleaguered the town for four months and saw his brother Walram slain. Florence declared herself against him and Henry had to go to Genoa, where he lost his wife, to his greatest grief.

Awaiting reinforcements from the north at Pisa again delayed his campaign and when he finally reached Rome, the Naples King was firmly entrenched in that town. In a murderous assault Henry won the greater part of Rome, but not St. Peter's. He had to accept the

imperial crown from the Pope's delegates and only at St. John's in Lateran church in 1312.

He returned to Pisa for added forces, commenced his attack on Florence, lifted that siege to advance against Siena and died of malaria near there, in August 1313.

Whatever the promising early outlook for a successful campaign, Dante had only dreamed a poet's dream and Henry had followed an elusive mirage. His valor and his good intentions could not cope with the wealth of Tuscany, nor overcome the diplomacy of a changing pope.

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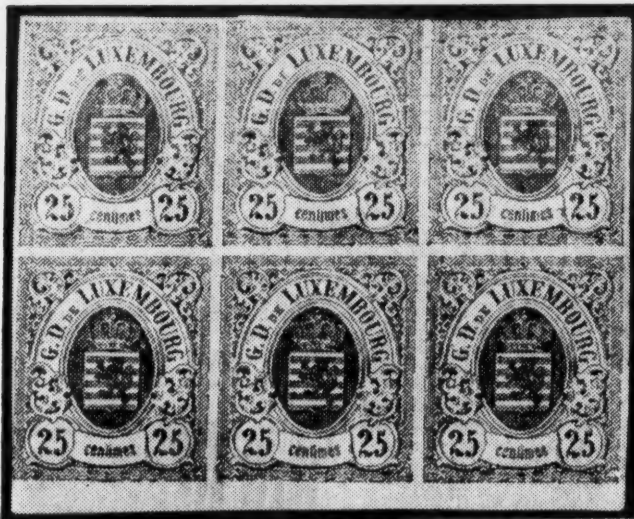
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Luxembourg's
Coat Of Arms Design

Francis Rhein

The Arms design of Luxembourg is outstanding chiefly because it was used longer than any other for postage stamps of the Grand Duchy — from 1859 to 1882.

We shall concern ourselves with the imperforates, but the same design returns with the rouletted issues of 1864, then the rouletted-in-color of 1865, and finally the perforated issues, the so-called local of 1874, and then the Haarlem prints of 1880.

At present, Luxembourg collectors eagerly await the centennial of this issue, for new knowledge has been uncovered and added to philatelic information in recent times. This is due to the persistent efforts of a few specialists in Luxembourg and abroad.

They can hardly be called spectacular in appearance. In many cases their colors are dull and often they are mutilated because of the narrow spacing between the stamps on the printing surface. Yet they represent a glorious vestige of their era, and as centenarians, they carry with them the halo of venerability.

By 1858, the system of printing stamps from steel engraved plates, as used for the 1852 issue, was considered too onerous. The government decided to find a less expensive method of printing stamped paper. Several were considered, and finally Luxembourg settled for typography, through which dies were engraved on wood, then used to produce mobile clichés. These in turn were used to manufacture galvanoplastic plates.

The design and the engraving were executed by Ludwig Kurz. The Dressler Foundry made the original die. Both were made in Frankfurt. The government would have liked to have had the printing done locally, but the proofs submitted by the two printers in Luxembourg — Erasmy, and Schmit-Bruck — were so bad that the postal authorities again turned to Frankfurt and the C. Naumann firm to produce the stamps.

The 1859 Arms design issue is divided into two groups. The major one consists of six values: the 10, 12½, 25, 30, 37½ and 40 centimes, which were intended to frank letters. The minor group includes the 1, 2 and 4 centimes, to be used in franking printed matter. The design of both differs slightly; the stamps of the major group are 1 millimeter higher than the latter three.

The number of respective stamps printed and delivered follows:

Major Group		
10 centime		2,423,300
12½ "		310,500
25 "		102,600
30 "		202,700
37½ "		204,300
40 "		311,500
Minor Group		
1 centime		501,800
2 "		303,300
4 "		429,100

The ascending rarity of this issue, according to the number of stamps issued, is as follows: 25, 30, 37½, 2, 12½, 40, 4, 1 and 10 centimes.

The collector will discover a huge field for study and research among the rarities of the print and shades of color to be found on the Arms design issue of 1859. These were in circulation only five years, and yet they witnessed a time of pronounced revolution, both political and economical in the life of the Grand Duchy.

Although the independence of the country was declared in 1839, it was not until 1867, with the departure of the Prussian garrison, that all traces of foreign oppression were eliminated.

According to the Treaty of Vienna, in 1815, the borders of many European countries were reshuffled as an aftermath of the Napoleonic

wars. Through it, the German Confederation was accorded the right to maintain a garrison in the fortress of Luxembourg.

The Prussians forwarded their own military mail up to January 1, 1864, when new arrangements were concluded through which Luxembourg dispatched all mail from within its own territory. Thus began the era of Prussian Military Posts in Luxembourg which was to last until September 9, 1867, the date the Prussians finally left the land.

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A. (top) Postmark for officers' letters. B. (bottom) Postmark for mail of other military personnel.

Letters mailed at the Fortress usually carry distinctive postal markings, as illustrated. A. Applied to officers' letters. B. Applied to mail of other military personnel.

Cancellations

The field of cancellations in connection with this issue is most fascinating. In October 1859 the postal administration ordered that stamps on letters should be cancelled with so-called "French markings", which included the date of mailing. (Fig. 1). But it seems that postal clerks were not too anxious to follow instructions, for they continued to obliterate stamps exactly as they had done before, with a variety of "killers" as illustrated in Figs. 2 to 12.

Consequently, one finds the entire range of known killer cancellations used on the first, 1852 Arms issue, as well as on the second issue — from concentric rings right through the various bars. Even some stamps are known with the "Franco" designs that were left over from the pre-stamp era.

When the imperforate 30c, the first stamp of the Arms design issue was put into service on September 21, 1859, the bars and circles were predominantly used by most offices. But towards the end of the imperforates, between 1863 and 1864, the French marking had gained the upper hand.

All offices had used the concentric circle (Fig. 2) as well as the nine-bar marking (Fig. 3). The fine-bar cancel (Fig. 4) was used exclusively in Luxembourg City.

At one time philatelic writers had classified the bar cancellations as "mute", but subsequent study has proven them to have been in error.

We find the six-heavy bars now identified as being from Mersch (Fig. 5). The seven-bars killer was used in Capellen or Cap (Fig. 6); the eight-bars from Echternach (Fig. 7). The squared-dot in circle was used in Bettendorf (Fig. 8), and the rhomboids, in Ettelbruck (Fig. 9).

Mail originating in rural areas was cancelled by carriers with rec-

tangular devices having from eight to ten bars each (Figs. 10 and 11), while the reversed-bars marking was used in the post office at Remich (Fig. 12). Not shown are the eight-and-a-half bars used in Clervaux, and the ten-bars of Bascharage.

The Belgian type cancellation (Figs. 13 and 14) were introduced as postal markings in 1855, and are sometimes encountered on the first issue.

It was customary at that time to obliterate the stamp with a killer, then apply a postmark which indicated the place and time of mailing, and finally a third, to indicate that postage had been paid (or due), which accounts for the markings, Figs. 16 to 20 (Paid to Destination) or Fig. 21 (Port Paye.)

"Franco" is essentially a prephilatelic postmark and was eliminated generally after the adhesive postage stamp was introduced and the compulsory prepayment of mail fees. But it appears here and there on the second issue of Luxembourg for no logical reason. It finally disappears during the rouletted-in-color era about 1872. The Luxembourg specialist-collector always enjoys a pleasant sensation when he encounters a stamp with a "Franco" marking (Figs. 22 to 24.)

The "Charge" marking was applied to covers to suggest that they contained valuables (Fig. 25), while the so-called "masusculs" (letters in a circle) were intended to be used only on a carrier's route sheet. (Continued on page 13)

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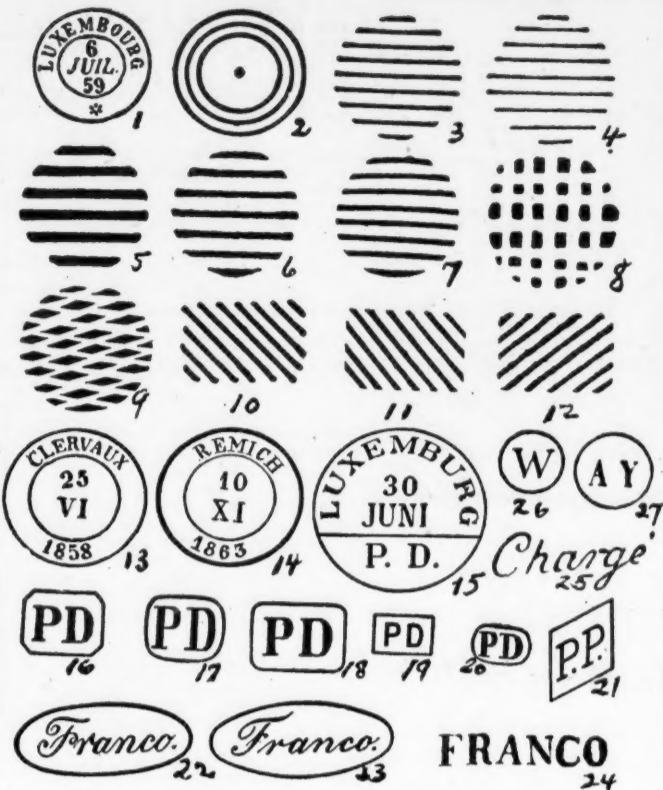
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COAT OF ARMS
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Forgeries

Fakes and forgeries of the imperforate Arms design issue are plentiful and in some cases difficult to distinguish from genuine specimens. The most dangerous is the Sperati, but then he imitated only the 2c and 3 1/2c values.

More common are the "Hamburgers", in which the paper is thin and the stamp usually shows a thin frame line beyond the design proper.

The appearance of the forgery is generally blurred, the cross above the crown is completely absent or indistinct; the jewels in the band of the crown are very blurred, while three defined jewels may be seen on the original. The arms are badly executed; the paws of the lion seem mutilated. The paper is extremely thin to the point of being transparent. The word, "LUXEMBOURG" is badly printed and many letters touch each other at many points, while in the originals each letter is clearly separated.

The main point is that there is a definite defect in the burelage in the lower part of the stamp immediately beside the number of value. The originals have three little squares between two oval designs; the forgery has but two.

The most dangerous fakes, however, are the trimmed-down copies of the later Arms design issues, and sold to unsuspecting collectors as original imperfs. The Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club provides for its members free expertization service on classic issues.

Within the limited space allowed for this article, it was possible to give only a superficial picture of the fascinating highlights of the Im-

SMALL EUROPEAN
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to Luxembourg's staunch friend of World War II. In 1947 a special set was dedicated and issued by the Post Office Department to the liberators of our land, Gen. Patton and his men.

We are fully aware of the highly appreciated homage the United States paid to the Luxembourg Resistance through the release, in 1944, of a Luxembourg stamp in the "Overrun Nations" (flag) series, and which depicted our national banner.

A wide gap would be left in this brief summary of American-Luxembourg relations if it omitted a tribute to the great and loyal friends whom Luxembourg is proud to have in all sections of American philately. It is impossible to cite all names, but it becomes a pleasant duty to mention and pay tribute to a few who have done much for Luxembourg: the eminent journalist, Ernie Kehr, of New York; the ardent collector, Francis Rhein, of Kent, Conn.; the well-known stamp dealer, Maury Swartz, of Silver Spring, Md., and James T. Dunn, past president of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club, at St. Paul, Minn.

It is to them and to all the friends of Luxembourg stamps across the Atlantic Ocean that we dedicate this issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

sponsible for the 1959 Congress Book. In the past this yearly production has had a single editor, but it was decided at the recent New York session of the Congress Council to name a board to attend in the editing and publication of future Congress Books.

Chevy Chase, home of Mr. Yort, is adjacent to Washington, which is the home of the other members of the Congress Editorial Board. Plans for the 1959 edition are already under discussion. While articles for the Congress Book are by invitation, students working on new papers, or collectors with knowledge of efforts being made toward preparation of new research are requested to for-

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Because I am in the market to buy twelve months each year, I'm going to try something new by publishing in advance an outline of my proposed buying jaunts for 1959. If you are in the mood to sell your stamp collection now or soon, I would most certainly like to hear from you. To facilitate our getting together at one time or another—herewith is my schedule:

JAN.-FEB. — BACK IN OUR OWN

BACK YARD (if you live in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan or Kentucky.

MARCH-APRIL — Northern Part of the south, viz: Virginia, the Carolinas, W. Va. and Tenn.

MAY-JUNE: Repeating last year's trek via St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver to return through Neb., Iowa and Ill., etc.

JULY or AUG.: New England, Eastern Canada and Maritime Provinces.

SEPT.-OCT.: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana and west to coast.

NOV.-DEC.: New York and surrounding Eastern States.

For those of you who do not already know me, I've been conducting similar buying trips for the past 12 years as a partner in the old MINT SHEET BROKERAGE. I continue to do this and also publish a monthly bulletin serving as an outlet for material purchased in this manner.

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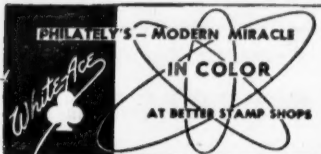
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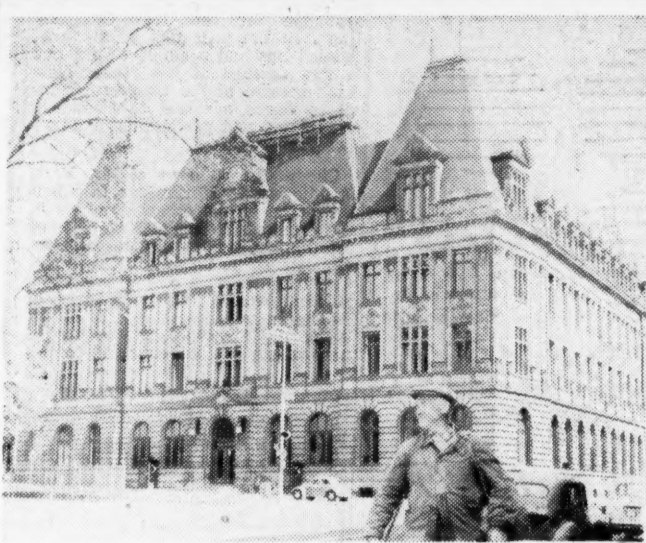
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The beginnings of our stamps—like all early stamps—were modest. They were introduced in 1852, for the sole purpose of prepaying postal fees upon mail to which they were properly affixed.

The major concern of the administration of those days was satisfied if the stamps were secure against counterfeiting, and if they could be produced inexpensively.

That concept prevailed in the "classical" period, to about 1920, during which we find on stamps as we do on contemporary banknotes, only the portraits of our sovereigns, coats of arms, and allegories of commerce and industry.

At that time we note the beginning of an era when a little piece of paper became an object of collectors' interest—cherished and sought by philatelists. It also became an important means of tourist, social, economic and philanthropic publicity on national and international levels.

The importance of modern philately cannot be overestimated. The collection of classical stamps, which used to be the privilege of a minority is more and more being superseded by collections of contemporary issues which have been brought within the realm of everyone. The Post Office authorities quickly recognized this evolution and adapted themselves to it.

Stamp Programs

In working out the programs of stamp issues, the Stamp Office endeavors to reconcile its own interest as far as it is possible, with the interests of both the community and philatelists. It considers its own plans: presenting, through stamps, a complete and objective picture of the cultural, social and economic life of the nation; its aspirations and hopes.

It also tries to include in its annual programs, such new issues as may be suggested by certain groups of the Grand Duchy's citizenry. The number of requests for special stamp issues is tremendous. Some must be refused immediately since they obviously are unsuitable. Most are given additional consideration.

But because we want to maintain a healthy policy, only a very, very small proportion of those petitioned can actually be accepted. This explains the difficulty and delicacy of the task of making selections and taking final decisions, and it helps one to understand the criticisms to which the program is exposed.

Our annual program allows for about four or five special issues, one of which is semipostal for the benefit of charity organizations. These are distributed over an entire year, the semipostals being released during the Christmas season when men's hearts are wide open to the distress of the poor. All programs are submitted to the Minister of Finance, for approval.

Working Out The Designs

After the subjects of the stamps have been determined, artists are chosen to prepare the drawings. It has been found that a general public competition rarely produces satisfactory results. The Post Office, therefore, prefers either a limited competition, or to select a single artist to be commissioned because we know his talents and abilities.

Preference is given to Luxembourg artists as far as possible. But as the number of specialists with the necessary competence to design postage stamps obviously is very limited in such a small country as ours, the authorities some-

times invite foreign artists to compete.

We have no "citizen's advisory committee" as do some other nations; the administration chooses the designs that will be used.

Making The Stamps

The number of stamps offered for sale in so small a country as ours is, of course, too small to justify the erection and maintenance of stamp printing equipment, or to have them printed by such private firms as may be in Luxembourg. Orders for our issues, therefore, are placed with foreign security printers. This method (which is imposed upon the Postal Administration by circumstances beyond its control) involves certain obvious drawbacks.

But it also affords many advantages. It gives the authorities an opportunity of dealing with world-famous firms and of using any or all methods and processes of printing—typography, lithography, photogravure, offset, and intaglio engraving on copper or steel.

This variety of technical processes in combination with the variety of subjects and the competence and originality of the designers, has secured for Luxembourg stamps a very honorable place among philatelists of the world.

Sales Organization And Publicity

The prime purpose of stamps always has been the prepayment of mail charges, so all stamps issued are made available to the public through all post offices in the land. Luxembourg also maintains a sales office to cater to the desires and needs of collectors abroad who cannot come in person to purchase what they want.

The Stamp Office's philatelic service publishes news bulletins, giving full details about every forthcoming issue, and reproducing the designs to be used. These bulletins are distributed without charge or obligation to anyone who applies for them.

Subscriptions and current accounts cannot be accepted. Orders from individuals and dealers should be directed to, and are filled by, the Stamp Office whose formal address is: Direction des Postes, Office des Timbres, Luxembourg, Grand Duché de Luxembourg.

All stamps are sold at face value, but the collector is expected to pay for return postage and registration. There are no service charges.

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The desired stamps are supplied either in mint condition or cancelled, according to the client's wishes. Special postal markings are prepared for use on the date of issue of every new stamp, and will be affixed provided the client orders them at least ten days before date of use. At the present time a maximum of ten self-addressed envelopes or post cards will be serviced on the date of issue for any single client.

It is interesting to note that although Luxembourg receives orders for stamps from every corner of the

world, American clients are the most numerous.

To increase the demand for its stamps, the Stamp Office supplies advance press releases and photographs of new issues to the international philatelic press. This information is also published by Luxembourg's daily newspapers and broadcast over its radio stations. Moreover, the Luxembourg Postal Administration through its Stamp Office, participates in most national and international exhibitions. Philatelists, accordingly, are able to get up-to-date and complete information about Luxembourg's stamps.

Archives And Records

The Luxembourg Post Office does not yet have a postal museum with a special philatelic section. However, it does possess extensive and very important archives and records which are complete as far as modern issues are concerned. Unfortunately, its records pertaining to the classic issues are incomplete. These records include the history of issues, the plans, rough sketches, essays, proofs, issued sets and in some cases, the actual surfaces from which the stamps were printed.

These documents are invaluable for research and study. They enable the head of the Stamp Office to provide accurate, satisfactory answers to the numerous queries submitted by philatelists abroad.

The Stamp Office always is at the disposal of interested philatelists and collectors, and willingly supplies all information related to reasonable requests about Luxembourg postage stamps.

RANDOM RAMBLING

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Though it is one of the smallest states of Old Europe, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg very often played an important role in history during its thousand years of existence. Through the partitions of Charlemagne's Frankish Empire via the Treaties of Verdun (843 A. D.) and Mersen (870 A. D.) the territory between the Rhine and the Meuse — including the regions which eventually were to become the country — the duchy finally fell to Louis, the German, and thus became part of the Germanic Empire.

The ethnographic and linguistic lines of division crossed the very center of what came to be the Duchy of Luxembourg, a situation that remained unchanged until 1839. That is why the official status of the French and German languages always has remained equal to the Luxembourg tongue itself. All three languages are spoken and understood by every Luxembourger.



Grand Duchess Charlotte

Luxembourg is essentially a border nation, wedged between two powerful neighbors, France and Germany. It is the natural line, both of division and of transition between two civilizations. It had to suffer, throughout the Middle Ages and up to the recent past, the consequences — good and bad — of this condition.

963 A.D., when Sigefroi, the Count of the Ardennes began erecting a fortress on the Bock Rock, in the present city of Luxembourg, is generally accepted as the year when Luxembourg attained its independence and became an independent nation. The thousandth anniversary of that memorable date will be observed in 1963.

The sovereign State of Luxembourg existed for almost 500 years under its own dynasty. After the death of its last male member, the duchy fell to Duke Philip of Burgundy through the Treaty of December 29, 1443.

(The French line, founded by Walram, son of the Countess of Ermesinde of Luxembourg, became extinct in 1873, through the death of the Duke of Montmorency-Luxembourg, peer of the realm of France).

Following the treaty, Luxembourg was ruled over a period of 370 years by many sovereigns who attained their power by accidents of marriage, legacies and conquest. Its rather doubtful sovereignty was administered and exercised by Provincial and Sovereign Councils.

The Duchy regained its independence only after Napoleon's defeat in 1815, when the land was raised to the rank of a Grand Duchy by the Congress of Vienna. It was made an independent state linked with Holland through personal union. William I had been King of Holland since June 21, 1814, and now became Grand Duke of Luxembourg as well.



Princess Josephine-Charlotte and Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg.

The new King — Grand Duke was an autocratic, traditionalist aristocrat who neither could nor would understand the changing times. He rendered himself so unpopular by the introduction of high taxes and the Dutch system of government that an open revolt broke out in the Southern Provinces in 1830. Consequently the London Conference proclaimed the independence of Belgium. Thereupon a royal decree es-

tablished the full administrative separation of Luxembourg and Holland. William I eventually abdicated his throne in favor of his son on October 7, 1840.

William II was born on December 6, 1792, and was Grand Duke of Luxembourg from 1840 to 1849. Upon his accession to the throne he found himself faced with difficult problems, most of which still were consequences of the Belgian revolutionary troubles. He authorized Luxembourg's accession to the German Customs Union, created the National Order of the Oak Leaf, and, in cooperation with the representation of the people, proclaimed a new, more liberal constitution.

The establishment and organization of the Luxembourg Post Office is another positive accomplishment of William II's reign. The immense popularity which he enjoyed in the Grand Duchy is proven by the magnificent statue which was erected in his memory in the King William Square, in Luxembourg, in 1884.

He was succeeded by his eldest son, Alexander, who, as William III, took the oath to the constitution on April 18, 1849. The portrait of the new Grand Duke appears on the first two stamps of Luxembourg, which were issued in 1852.

William III discharged the effective government of Luxembourg to his brother, Henry, whom he appointed Governor of the Grand Duchy. The Prince, who died on February 13, 1879, and his first wife, Princess Amelia, were so popular with the people that a monument was erected in their memory in the Municipal Park.

When King — Grand Duke William III died on November 23, 1890 the Othonian branch of the dynasty of Orange-Nassau became extinct. According to the Nassau family pact, and under Article 3 of the Luxembourg Constitution, Duke Adolphe of Nassau-Weilburg became Grand Duke of Luxembourg. He was born on July 24, 1817, and belonged to the Walramian line. He had fought against Prussia in 1866, and as an ally of Austria, he had lost his hereditary Duchy of Nassau, when this alliance was defeated.

The portrait of the new Grand Duke appears on a set of stamps issued by the Postal Administration when he acceded to the throne. Adolphe, who had appointed hereditary Prince William as his regent in 1902, died on November 17, 1905 at the age of 88.

William IV was born on April 22, 1852, and married the Infanta Marie Anne of Braganza, and already was seriously ill at the time of his accession. The state of his health constantly grew worse and Grand Duchess Marie Anne assumed the regency until his death and the succession of their eldest daughter, Princess Marie-Adelaide, who had been born at Colmar - Berg, in 1894.

World War I, and the invasion of Luxembourg by the Germans, occurred during her reign. She abdicated on January 9, 1919 in favor of her sister, Charlotte, and died at Hohenberg Castle on January 24, 1924. Grand Duchess Charlotte (portray-

ed on many stamps since 1921) was the second daughter of William IV, and was born at Colmar - Berg, on January 23, 1896. She ascended the throne on January 15, 1919 and married Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma on November 6, 1919.

When the Nazi armies invaded Luxembourg for the second time, in May, 1940, the Grand Ducal family was forced to leave Europe, and found very friendly refuge in the United States of America. They remained here during the Nazi terror on the European continent.

Grand Duchess Charlotte returned to Luxembourg (Bruce Conde, well known to Linn's readers, was assigned by the Late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to escort the Grand Ducal family on their return to Luxembourg) after Allied victory, and has been living in the midst of her people since, as the representative of liberty and independence of the small nation.



Prince Henry and Princess Marie-Astrid

All sovereigns of Luxembourg from 1815 to date have been portrayed on stamps of the commemorative set of 1939. On the occasion of the marriage of the Hereditary Grand Duke to Princess Josephine-Charlotte of Belgium, both were portrayed on stamps which were issued on April 1, 1953. A limited issue of 1957 bears

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Private charity and welfare associations were established at the beginning of this century, and began to erect facilities for the help and care of those in need of assistance, particularly in the capital city of Luxembourg. Several methods of raising funds for these institutions were considered, among them, the sale of semipostal stamps. The public and postal authorities, however, at first rejected the idea because "it might complicate government accountancy without achieving the expected financial results."

Nevertheless, there were two private issues between 1900 and 1924:

1. In 1906, on the occasion of the visit of Prince Albert, who was to achieve fame as the "soldier king" during World War I, and Princess Elizabeth of Belgium, to the Grand Duchy, the Holiday Welfare Assn. offered a pair of large-size stamps for sale. The one portrayed the visiting celebrities, the other, the six princesses of Luxembourg, daughters of Grand Duke William and Grand Duchess Marie-Anne. These were lithographed in gray and brown and were inscribed, "Colonies de Vacances, Luxembourg", and in the upper corners, the cost at which they were sold, "10c(entimes)".

2. In 1908, to mark a charity meeting at the Grand Ducal residence of Colmar-Berg, on the occasion of the organization of the Tuberculosis Relief Fund, four large-size stamps again were prepared. They featured a portrait of Princess Marie-Adelaide in a circle surmounted by a crown, and were inscribed, "Timbre de Bienfaisance" and "Wohlfahrtsmarke".

A release by the Postal Administration, published on June 10, 1908, made it clear that these adhesives would be available at all post offices for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Relief Fund, but would not be valid for the payment of postage fees. They might be affixed with regular stamps and cancelled at the same time, however. The denominations were 5, 10, 15 and 20 centimes. In 1924 after the critical economic situation following the first World War, grave material difficulties faced all European charity organizations. Parliament, therefore, officially authorized the release of regular semipostals.

This set, the quantity of which remained unknown (80,000?) was produced by overprinting four values of the Marie-Adelaide set of 1914: 12½c x 7½c, 35c x 10c, 2½ francs x 1 franc, 5fr. x 2fr.



They were released on April 17, 1924, and were withdrawn from sale on July 1, 1928.

The Postal Administration subsequently was authorized to annually issue special stamps to be sold at a premium above face value, the surtax to be distributed to various charitable institutions by a special committee appointed for this purpose. Professor P. Blanc was commissioned to submit designs for the 1925 semipostals. His "The Nurse" was accepted for the vignette. The set was issued on December 21, 1925, and withdrawn from circulation on July 1, 1926. 184,108 sets were sold and consisted of the following values: Semi-Postals 5c, 30c, 50c, and 1fr.

Neither this set, nor any others issued until 1935, indicate any surtax; only the franking value was indicated on the stamp. From 1935 onwards, they included an inscription indicating the amount above face value which purchasers had to pay. (The surtax, incidentally, has come to be called, "the heart's mite").

The sets issued between 1926 and 1931, bear half-length portraits of the children of the Grand Ducal family, viz:

1926 — Prince Jean, Hereditary

Grand Duke, and now married to Princess Josephine-Charlotte of Belgium. 207,315 sets sold between February 15, 1926 and July 1, 1927.

1927 — Princess Elizabeth, born in 1922. 216,928 sets sold between December 1, 1927 and January 1, 1928.

1928 — Princess Marie-Gabrielle, born in 1925, now married to Count Knud de Holstein. 88,189 sets sold between December 14, 1929 and January 1, 1930.

1930 — Prince Charles, born in 1927. (Scott No. B40-44) photograph by Enschede, perf. 12½ and bi-colored. 70,907 sets sold between December 10, 1930 and January 1, 1932.

1931 — Princess Alix, born in 1929, now married to Prince Antoine de Ligne, Belgium. 50,024 sets sold between December 12, 1931 and January 1, 1933.

Between 1932 and 1938 the charity stamps were dedicated to sovereigns who ruled Luxembourg from 1196 to 1437:

1932 — Countess Ermesinde (1196-1247). 42,430 sets sold between December 8, 1932 and January 1, 1934.

1933 — Count Henry VII (1288-1310). 33,611 sets sold.

1934 — Seal of John the Blind (1310-1346), killed at the Battle of Crecy. 34,669 sets sold between December 5, 1934 and January 1, 1936.

1935 — Count Charles I (1345-1378), Emperor of Germany by whom he was known as Charles IV. 44,156 sets sold between December 2, 1935 and January 1, 1937.

1936 — Count Wenceslas I (1352-1383). 60,000 sets sold between December 1, 1936 and January 1, 1938.

1937 — Duke Wenceslas II (1383-1419, under Emperor Charles IV. 75,000 sets sold.

1938 — Duke Sigismonde (1419-1437), Emperor from 1410 to 1437. 74,506 sets sold between December 1, 1938 and January 1, 1940.

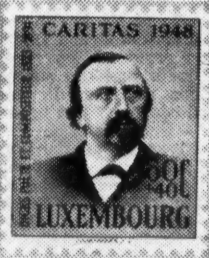
1939 — Grand Duchess Charlotte, Prince Felix, and Prince Jean. 50,000 sets sold.

During the war, the German "Winter Welfare" sets were overprinted "Luxembourg" and sold in the Grand Duchy.

1945 — Concentration Camp, deportation and execution scenes. 200,000 sets, and 71,921 souvenir sheets sold between December 20, 1945 and January 1, 1947.

1946 — King John the Blind, when his body was transferred to the crypt in the Luxembourg Cathedral. 102,750 sets sold between December 5, 1946 and January 1, 1948.

1947 — Michel Lenz, poet (1820-1893). 67,935 sets sold between December 4, 1947 and January 1, 1949.



1948 — Edmonde de la Fontaine "Dicks," poet and composer (1823-1876). 56,258 sets sold between November 18, 1948 and January 1, 1950.

1949 — Michel Rodange, poet (1827-1876). 49,269 sets sold between December 5, 1949 and December 31, 1951.

1950 — J. A. Zinnen, composer (1827-1893). 48,558 sets sold between December 5, 1950 and December 31, 1951.

1951 — Laurent Menager, composer (1825-1902). 46,681 sets sold between December 4, 1951 and December 31, 1952.

1952 — J. B. Fresez, landscape

painter (1800-1867). 46,159 sets sold between December 3, 1952 and December 31, 1953.

1953 — Luxembourg Folklore. 61,086 sets sold between December 3, 1953 and December 31, 1954.

1954 — Luxembourg Folklore. 63,685 sets sold between December 3, 1954 and December 31, 1955.

1955 — Luxembourg Folklore. 72,753 sets sold between December 5, 1955 and December 31, 1956.

1956 — Coat of Arms. Maximum quantity of complete sets sold was 89,224.

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1958 — Coat of Arms. This set was issued in December 1958.

1959 — Coat of Arms. This set will be issued in December 1959.



In addition to these charity stamps, Luxembourg issued other semipostals, for the benefit of various projects. They are:

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Luxembourg's royal family is interested in philately. Shown here at an exhibition (center) are Princess Charlotte and Prince Felix. (Photo—Pol Aschman)

Luxembourg Has Much For Stamp Collectors

Ernest A. Kehr

Anything the writer might say about the postage stamps of Luxembourg would be extraneous and superfluous. They speak most eloquently for themselves — they proclaim the history of the tiny duchy; they reflect the very nature of its industrious, friendly, hospitable people; they mirror the culture, traditions and scenic marvels to be found within the 999 square miles that are known as Luxembourg.

Examining the philatelic possibilities of the Grand Duchy's stamps, one readily sees that they offer endless potentials for any type of collection; they will satisfy any person. The classics lend themselves to tremendous study.

During CENTILUX, in 1952, half a dozen specialized collections of just the first two issues were so intensively worked up that the jury deliberated for five days to select the two that most deserved the pair of gold medals available. And only because no additional medals of gold could be procured were the others given lesser material awards. That, in itself, is a tribute of no small distinction for seldom has such a condition confronted an international jury in other lands.

The more recent issues have every thing which a general collector, or the topicalist, could want. In modern times, under the enlightened leadership of Emile Rauss, the Grand Duchy's stamps have become examples of the finest in artistic design and printing perfection.

Luxembourg's postal officials are fully conversant with philately and its problems. For many years the relationship between the authorities and local philatelic societies has been exemplary. This extraordinary cooperation has been largely responsible for the unusual popularity of the Grand Duchy's stamps. Scholars are enabled to find answers to their philatelic questions in postal archives; the newer collectors are given full details about every forthcoming issue such as the artists, engravers, printers and the subjects depicted upon the stamps.

Luxembourg has done more than its share in promoting the avocation of stamp collecting...among its own citizens (by newspaper articles and regular radio programs), and collectors overseas. The Grand Duchy is one of those nations which always has, when invited to do so, prepared exhibits for display at stamp exhibitions. When the Swiss P.T.T. had developed a newer version of its now famous "chain-belt display," seen here in the United States at CIPEX and FIPEX, the Luxembourg Postal Administration acquired the prototype.

On any number of occasions, the postal administration was ap-

proached by groups that wished to help the Grand Duchy "make its stamps more popular," by methods intended to bring substantial profits to the "advisers".

Yet, in each instance, the schemers were flatly turned down. The result has been that Luxembourg has enjoyed a reputation that inspires confidence.

Collectors who acquire new issues need never fear that remainders will be dumped, or that speculators have been able to corner stocks. And, in these days when so many issues are rigged (with or without the cooperation of postal authorities), this factor alone is a quality which might well guide the collector.

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The writer wishes to express his gratitude to the Luxembourg Postal Administration for the honor of having been invited to serve as guest editor of this special edition.

N. Y. Women Hear Mrs. Lachmayer January 22

The next regular meeting of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will be held on Thursday evening, January 22, at 8 p.m. at the Stalter Hilton Hotel, 7th Ave. and 33rd St., New York.

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January "Antelope" Airmail From Somalia

The Philatelic Service of Somalia has announced the end of January for the release of a 5 Somali airmail stamp in the "antelope" series of 1955.

No details are mentioned as to color or particulars of design.

China Issues New Envelopes, 2 Cards

Two new "prompt delivery" stamped envelopes and two tourists' domestic rate postcards are mentioned in a recent announcement of the Directorate General of Posts, Taipei, Formosa. One envelope, in vertical design, was issued December 25; edition 800,-000. The other, similar but in horizontal format, appeared January 10 in a quantity of 200,000. In each case the impressed \$1.40 postage stamp depicts the "Chu Kwang Tower" at Kinmen, Quemoy, while four Chinese characters in a panel mean "Prompt Delivery".

The two postcards were issued in 100,000 editions December 31, one vertical, the other horizontal. They are deep brown on front, medium green on the back. The imprinted stamp is similar to that on the envelopes, while a tourist's silhouette is added in the lower portion of the card. The back of each item is decorated with a clump of bamboo and two Chinese characters meaning "Peace and Security".

N. Y. Scandinavians Elect And Plan Show

The Scandinavian Collector's Club of New York will meet on Thursday January 15 at 8 p.m. in The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York. There will be a members' competition with the showing of selected parts of collections, for which three awards are to be made.

The following officers for 1959 were elected at the December 10 meeting: I. E. Black, president; C. H. Werenskiold, vice president; R. A. Helm, secretary; and Tryggve Larssen, treasurer.

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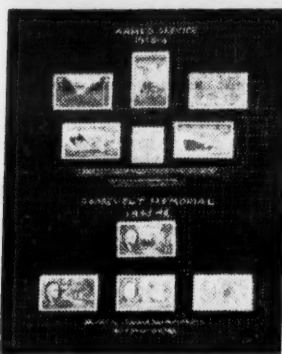
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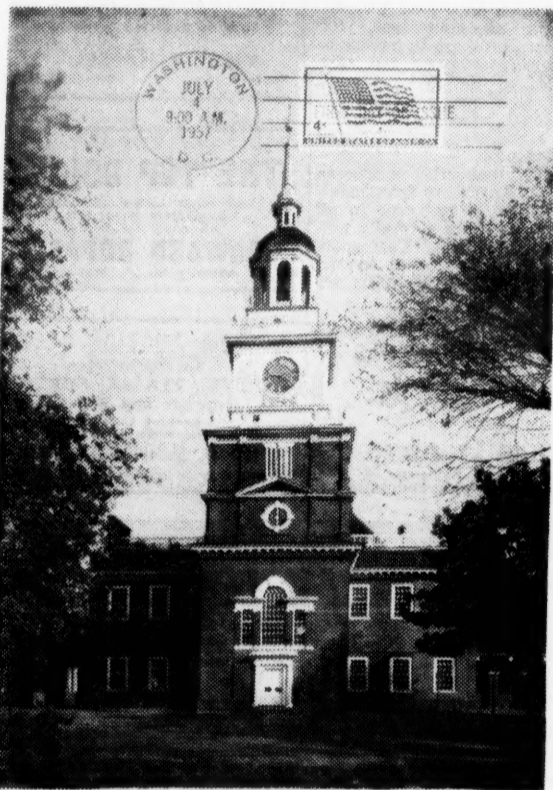
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Values, colors and subjects are: 20 filler, green copperprint, Town Hall of Szeged with plane overhead; 30f., blue, Sarospatak Castle; 70f., wine red, Town Hall, Győr; 1 Forint, green, Opera House, Budapest; 1.60-Ft., violet, Citadel of Veszprem.

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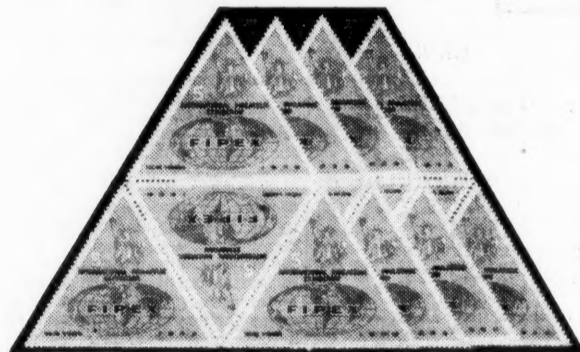
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The Guest Editor

Through this fifth of a series of special "Linn's" issues, readers again will receive a philatelic weekly which they will want to keep as a permanent reference, whether they now collect the stamps of Luxembourg or not.

The first — the special "Netherlands Number" December of 1957—had not yet been completed when Director General of Posts Emile Raus invited Ernest A. Kehr to work with his administration in the preparation of a similar edition which would provide a human interest background of the Grand Duchy's postage stamps.

The selection of Kehr for this important assignment was no happenstance. Luxembourgers, like postal officials and philatelists all over the world, long have recognized him as preeminently qualified to handle it.

In Kehr, the Luxembourg recognized a trained writer and experienced philatelist. But journalistic skill and philatelic knowledge alone were not the only qualities which prompted Mr. Raus to select him. It is because our guest editor intimately knows the Grand Duchy and its people; its postal administration and its stamp policies.

Like the four previous "specials"—and those yet to appear in Linn's during the coming months—this Luxembourg Edition is not merely an accumulation of material previously published elsewhere and simply reshaped.

A year has passed since the first outline of its contents was submitted, with a list of the titles of subjects desired. Since that time the Postal Administration selected the authors to supply the individual articles; persons who are well qualified to write them.

Many of the photographs were personally taken by the guest editor and included to supplement the text to give readers a better idea of the Grand Duchy's scenic grandeur.



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Canada Officials—In studying an old release of the Post Office dealing with quantities of stamps issued between 1935 and 1951, some very interesting figures were shown regarding stamps overprinted for official use. Although mention of these facts has been made previously, they bear repeating in view of the phenomenal rise in price of some of the high face value stamps.

Let us consider only the 50c and \$1 values, as the largest catalog advances have been made by these varieties. The information supplied deals only with the stamps which were overprinted, and not with the interesting and often scarce perforated initials varieties, collecting of which is quite popular among Canadians.

The issues can be divided into two classifications: those overprinted "OHMS" in 1949-50, and the later type from 1950 to the present, bearing the overprint "G". During the period 1949-50, five high value stamps were released, two 50c denominations and three \$1 varieties, all of which had less than 100,000 issued. Scott's No. 024 is not being considered in this discussion, for the number issued was much higher than the others.

Of the 50c stamps, the most expensive is the 1949 Lumbering ad-

upward, as only slightly more than three times as many were released.

Of even more interest are the \$1 values. The so-called Peace issue of 1946, showing a Train Ferry, was used for both types of overprint. In 1949, 65,000 received the "OHMS" and in 1950, 60,000 were marked "G". Yet the catalogue price for the first stamp (010) is \$8, while the second (025) is priced at \$13.50. Obviously with a difference of only 5000 stamps in the releases, the prices should be almost the same.

The final \$1 value overprinted "G" was the Fisherman stamp (027), released in 1951, to be replaced in 1953 by the current variety (032). Only 40,000 "Fisherman" were issued and it is priced at \$12.50. True enough, this is 10,000 more than the Lumbering stamp, but the face value is twice as much. And there were 20,000 fewer released than 025!

What is the answer? Is 09 overpriced or are the others, particularly 027, underpriced? A glance at the table below might be helpful. Let us not forget that all five were released in very small quantities for this day and age. Incidentally, one speculates upon the number of used copies available.

Face Value	Scott Number	Quantity Issued	Cat. Price
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\$1	027	40,000	12.50

New Zealand—The new commemorative for the Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree has just been released. This event which is being held in Auckland is expected to be well attended by scouts from all parts of New Zealand. Contingents from Australia and other countries are anticipated.

Australia—New 1d purple and 4d red postage stamps portraying Her Majesty will be issued at all post offices February 2. They will replace those of similar denominations in earlier Queen's Head designs and will be of similar size.

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